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Subject: Re: DNR general guidance/procedure for compliance challenges during COVID-19

Thanks Katie Jo. I expect EPA will be issuing a similar enforcement discretion memo in the next day or two. I'll share when it comes out.

I am thinking a call with our four states might be useful to talk through questions and requests we are getting and how we are handling things. I'll try and get something scheduled for next week

Be safe -

Dave

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 25, 2020, at 1:10 AM, Wheeler, Katie Jo <KatieJo.Wheeler@dnr.mo.gov> wrote:

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> Dave: We've received a few general and specific inquiries from regulated entities who are concerned about their staffing during COVID-19 and how that might affect their compliance. Tonight we posted an announcement on our website asking folks to work with us and that, in turn, we would work with them as challenges arise. We have established an email account to receive requests for enforcement discretion, should anyone choose to request it.

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> And, although not highlighted in this document, we will look for places where waivers might be appropriate. For example, I understand we are seeking an EPA waiver for certain operator-certification requirements during the next few months when classes cannot be held and exams administered.

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> If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

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> Here's the link:

<https://gcc01.safelinks.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdnr.mo.gov%2Fdocs%2F2020-03-24-requests-for-regulatory-relief-due-to-covid-19-impacts.pdf&data=02%7C01%7CHumphrey.Leslie%40epa.gov%7C78fd7835e0bc40bc8ca708d7d0b7870f%7C88b378b367484867acf976aacbeca6a7%7C0%7C637207358964431812&data=1Yk4Gaxve6zaw0NXj728EuknL6dcKqRvVIAJnTPZOfo%3D&reserved=0>

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> Katie Jo Wheeler, Deputy Director

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